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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment which substitutes a redacted version of the patent specification for the divisional application's specification presently pending in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Only subject matter related to inventions not being pursued in this application has been redacted, as this divisional application relates to anti-microbial laminates. A clean copy of the application is attached as **Appendix A** hereto, and a marked-up copy is attached as **Appendix B**. **Appendix C** contains figures identical to Figures 1-7 and 10-13 of the parent application that have been renumbered in the substitute specification